

CELEBRATING THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM'S HISTORIC FINAL FOUR FINISH IN THE 2023 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the historic achievement of the Florida Atlantic University Men's Basketball team, the Florida Atlantic Owls, in the 2023 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

The Owls have appeared in the NCAA tournament only twice. The first time in 2002 and again this year, where for the first time, they finished in the Final Four. To celebrate their success, I include in the RECORD their names so their achievements may be remembered forever:

No. 0, Brenen Lorient from Ocala, Florida

No. 1, Johnell Davis from Gary, Indiana

No. 2, Nick Boyd from Garnerville, New York

No. 3, Giancarlo Rosado from West Palm Beach, Florida

No. 4, Bryan Greenlee from Gainesville, Florida

No. 5, Isaiah Gaines from Pensacola, Florida

No. 11, Michael Forrest from Lauderhill, Florida

No. 12, Jalen Gaffney from Columbus, New Jersey

No. 13, Jack Johnson from White Plains, New York

No. 15, Alijah Martin from Summit, Mississippi

No. 21, Alejandro Ralat from San Juan, Puerto Rico

No. 23, Brandon Weatherspoon from Canton, Mississippi

No. 25, Tre Carroll from Punta Gorda, Florida

No. 30, Leo Beath from Malibu, California

No. 50, Vladislav Goldin from Nalchick, Russia

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Florida's 23rd Congressional District, please join me in congratulating the FAU men's basketball team's historic Final Four finish in the 2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. They should be genuinely proud of their accomplishment.

HONORING SHARON STENSAAS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sharon Stensaas for her 25 years of serving our Yountville community through local journalism.

Ms. Stensaas founded the Yountville Sun 25 years ago with her husband, Oscar. She has served as the editor and publisher during the entirety of her tenure, working long hours to faithfully report the news.

The Yountville Sun is a weekly, local paper dedicated to local news that is impacting

Yountville, Oakville, Rutherford, and unincorporated areas of Napa County adjacent to the Silverado Trail and Highway 29. The paper distributes about 3,700 copies every week which are all free of cost for the reader. The local issues the paper covers spans a wide range of topics including natural disasters, local government decisions, and wine news. In 2018, the paper did extensive and important coverage on the shooting at a veteran's home in Yountville.

Through the challenging Covid-19 pandemic, when many other publications closed, Ms. Stensaas kept the paper running to ensure her community was informed about public health information and other newsworthy events. In all her years of publishing, Ms. Stensaas only missed one week, when her beloved husband passed away.

In 2018, the Yountville Sun had the honor of being named "Small Business of the Year" by the Yountville Chamber of Commerce. The impact this paper had on our community is exemplified by a 2016 poll, conducted by the National Citizen Survey, which found that the Yountville Sun was a major source of news for 80 percent of people in the local survey.

Ms. Stensaas is devoted to providing her community with quality local news. She describes her time as the publisher and editor at the Yountville Sun as one of the best gifts of her life. She remains involved in the Yountville Sun as a member of the board of directors.

Ms. Stensaas is a proud graduate of California State University, Northridge. Outside of her work at the Sun, Ms. Stensaas is also known in her community for her generous nature, great sense of humor, enjoyment of fishing, and love for Yountville.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Ms. Stensaas for her selfless service and commitment to the people of Yountville. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

RECOGNIZING JENNIFER MANGANELLO FOR HER YEARS OF CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, today I honor Jennifer Manganello for her years of exemplary service to the United States House of Representatives, the citizens of my Congressional District, and American Democracy as a whole.

Jennifer officially joined my Scranton, Pennsylvania office in 2015 after serving as an intern the prior year. A Moreau Honors Scholar and magna cum laude graduate of Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts, she received a bachelor's degree in American Studies and English and was named to the honor societies of Lambda Epsilon Sigma, Stonehill Honor Society and Sigma Tau Delta, the English National Honor Society.

She also studied abroad at England's University of Oxford, completing coursework on Victorian novels, Shakespeare, Nostalgia in American Culture, and novelist Philip Roth.

Jennifer's love of writing and the English language was evident in all her office roles but was especially apparent in the thousands of Congressional Records and Letters of Rec-

ognition she crafted to honor those deserving in my district. Thanks to her immense writing talents and abundance of creativity, every single one of the recognitions she penned came to life on the page.

She started off in my office as a Caseworker, serving as a dedicated community servant and helping our most vulnerable constituents find housing, resolve insurance issues, and secure financial assistance if struggling with household bills and food supplies.

She also served as the Program Manager for my district's Congressional Arts Competition and App Challenge, nurturing and mentoring student artists and encouraging participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

She most recently was a member of our Communications Team, serving as the Press and Media Manager, where once again her writing abilities continued to shine.

Sadly, yesterday was the last day Jennifer Manganello served in my office. She is on to the next phase of what will no doubt be an incredible career that will allow her to share her immense talents and consummate dedication to our country's democratic principles in order to further inspire citizen engagement, expand economic opportunities, and improve the world as we know it.

I thank you, Jennifer, for going above and beyond for our office and our district. I wish her much success with her new nonprofit role.

RECOGNIZING KEOKI KAUANOE

HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an exceptional member of the Thurston County, Washington, community. I would like to recognize Keoki Kauanoe and his dedication to supporting families in his role as Director of Father Engagement at Family Education and Support Services (FESS), as well as his work fighting for equity in Washington State.

A South Sound-based nonprofit 501c3 organization, FESS is focused on fostering positive child development and furnishing families with critical child-care and parental support resources. At FESS, Keoki has administered programs, trainings, and support services that connect parents with peer mentors, provide families with diapers and other child-care necessities, and offer evidence-based courses that promote healthy parenting practices.

Pulling from a diverse network of partner organizations across Washington State, FESS seeks to educate families and ensure healthy outcomes through community trainings. Among the many impactful community trainings offered by FESS is the Q.P.R. Suicide Prevention course, which gives individuals the tools that they need to identify warning signs and help those in crisis.

Aside from his work with FESS, Keoki sits on the board of the Equity in Education Coalition, which works to help close the opportunity gap for minority communities in Washington State, and serves on the Thurston County DEI Committee. Additionally, he is a member of